The Grant County Commission met in special session at 8AM with Commissioners Buttke, Stengel, Street and Tostenson present. Commissioner Mach was absent. Chairman Stengel called the meeting to order. Minutes filed. Motion by Buttke and seconded by Tostenson to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0. The purpose of the special meeting was to reconsider the award of the bid for the three bridge preservation grants. Also in attendance were Mark Junker with Banner Associates and Hwy Supt Kerwin Schultz.

Chairman Stengel stated the purpose of the special meeting and called for a motion to reconsider. Motion by Tostenson and seconded by Buttke to reconsider the motion made at the March 19, 2019 meeting to accept the bid of \$736,023.54 with Sioux Falls Civil Constructors. Motion carried 4-0. Motion by Tostenson and seconded by Buttke to accept the Alternate B bid from Sioux Falls Civil Constructors for \$853,721.83 upon SDDOT concurring with the bid. Discussion. Mark Junkers with Banner Associates explained the difference between the alternate bids A and B were the painting of the structure. Under the A bid only spot painting would be done. Whereas under B the entire under surface would be painted. The bid includes the cost of sand blasting the structure, building a confinement work area, and disposal of all the old paint chips. The painting of the underside of the entire structure does help to lengthen the life of the bridge and that is the purpose of a preservation grant. Chairman Stengel called for the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

It is the policy of Grant County, South Dakota, not to discriminate against the handicapped in employment or the provision of service.

The next scheduled meeting dates will be April 2, 9 (Equalization) and 16, 2019 at 8 AM. Motion by Buttke seconded by Street to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned.

Karen M. Layher, Grant County Auditor	Doug Stengel, Chairman, Grant County Comm.